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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt and his cabinet do not propose to dilly-dally with the Beef Trust, but will begin criminal prosecutions if it does not heed the Supreme Court's decision. —— At the celebration of President McKinley's birthday at Canton, O., last night General Fitzhugh Lee delivered an eloquent eulogy. —— Philip McIntyre, arrested in New York for swindling a bank in Mexico, is wanted in twenty cities in the country. —— The pool to control the surplus cotton crop was organized at New Orleans yesterday under the legal name of The Southern Planters' Commission and Holding Company. —— Midshipman Milton Arrowood, of North Carolina, s wanted by the Navy Department for absenting himself from the battleship Kearsarge. —— A bill has been agreed upon to be reported to the House abolishing the Panama Canal Commission and placing the President in entire control of the plans for constructing the isthmian waterway. —— More world's records were smashed at Ormond, Fla., yesterday in the automobile races. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1@2 per cent.; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.25c.; flour was firm; wheat, spot irregular, No. 2 red $1 12½ f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot steady, No. 2 53½c. at elevator; oats, spot steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 36½@37c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 31.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 27; 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum 26 degrees; mean 35 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.80 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., to-day 5.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair, colder, variable winds becoming northwest and fresh.

Port Almanac--February 1.

Sun Rises	7.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.27 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport	6.20 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8.50 P. M.

"What's the matter with red-headed girls?" Nothing, 'cept the supply is not equal to the demand.

Japan will hardly redden Manchuria with her blood and then want to consider that part of China has any integrity worth respecting. It will be considered as recovered stolen property.

In a busted Chicago Bank the receiver found $300 left in the vault. It is not stated whether it was the president or the cashier who got cold feet and left before raking up the small change.

A Philadelphia man remarks with disgust: "I prefer hell to politics." Just see to what a low level these devilish Republicans have brought politics when a Philadelphian gets tired and wants to quit.

The Baltimore Sun is publishing the photogravures of some of the aspirants for the city council. From the cut of some of 'em, we ain't got the heart to occupy our seat on the water wagon and let them hold to the straps.

"We always have something to surprise you and to make your pocket book smile," says an advertisement in the Salisbury Evening Post. Thanks! However, we'll take the smile and let the old pocket book get the benefit of the surprise.

Says the Washington Post: "The Mormons have received no revelations for a number of years, but some of the leaders are expecting one, with a Washington, D. C., date." Nuck! It's the people who think Smoot is to be bounced to whom the revelation is coming.

Lawrence Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, and his divorced wife, Genevevе Chandler Phipps, who secured a divorce from him, are to be remarried in Pittsburg at an early date. They probably found out that it was just a vacation they needed instead of a divorce.

John L. Sullivan, who has turned from prize-fighting to lecturing, declares that if he had $100,000,000 he would buy small farms for poor persons. Same here, and we'd also throw in a few mules and farming utensils, so let us have the lucre to blow in instead of risking John L. with it.

Under President Roosevelt's protocol, it seems that Uncle Sam had about agreed to do all the work and let San Domingo sit on the fence and and see it well done. Has the President realized that he exceeded his function by finally deciding to send a treaty to the Senate, so it can say whether the deal is one altogether desirable or not?

Lost Opportunity.

I Shrier, the reliable clothier, offers for sale sample shirts of the famous "Gold and Silver" brands, bought direct from the drummer, no two alike, all new and up-to date patterns at the low cash price of 89 cents.

The regular price of these shirts is $1 and $1.50. Last chance Monday at 9 A. M. See the window display, northeast corner Front and Princess streets. Sign of the Golden Arm. †

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Committee at Length Decides to Report the Child Labor Bill Adversely.

SALARIES FOR SOLICITORS.

George Harriss, in Raleigh, Says No Pilotage Until Next Week—Col. Waddell Appears for N. Glenn Williams. Proceedings Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 31.—The Joint Committee on Manufactures and Labor, after a hearing of more than three hours this evening decided to report unfavorably the child labor bill to prohibit the working of girls under 14 years of age in cotton mills, unless they can read and write. The bill was advocated by Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Charlotte, Secretary of the National Child Labor Committee. There were fifty or more cotton mill men here to oppose it, their principal spokesmen being D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson; W. C. Heath, of Monroe; A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury; A. W. Haywood, of Haw River, and A. A. Thompson, of Raleigh.

The House Committee on Salaries and Fees had a lively time over the bills to increase the salaries of judges and change the basis of compensation of solicitors from fees to a salary. They voted to change the pay of solicitors to a salary basis and appointed a sub-committee headed by Graham, of Granville, to recommedd the amount of salaries. As to Judges, the Senate bill to increase the salaries, is to be reported favorably, the committee vote being seven to eight.

George Harriss arrived this morning to look after the interests of the proposed pilotage legislation that is to be urged on the General Assembly by the business interests of Wilmington. He said to-night that the bill will probably not be introduced until next week. He is going over the bill with the New Hanover and and Brunswick delegations. Among other things, Mr. Boney objects to legislation to reduce the number of pilots and insists that if any are to be cut off it shall be some of those who are best able to live without it.

Col. Waddell, of Wilmington, is here as counsel for N. Glenn Williams in his fight against any interference with the charter of Williams or legislation that would close up his big $150,000 rectifying plant at that place.

Legislative Proceedings.

The two special orders took up most of the time in the Senate and House to-day—the Vann bill regulating the catching of shad in the sounds of Eastern Carolina and Judge Winbourne's bill to allow the Supreme Court to grant new trials in capital cases upon discovery of new evidence. The Senate opened with prayer by Rev. F. A. Bishop and the the House by Dr. Tyree.

Principal bills introduced in the Senate: By Morton, of Gaston, to amend Section, 933, relative to tax on corporations; Crisp, to repeal Chapter 181, Laws of 1901, relative to indictment of election officers in Federal Court; by Webb, to amend banking laws of the State; by Edlington, to define what constitutes premeditation in murder trials; by Scales, a resolution for a sub-committee to visit hospitals for insane. The latter was immediately adopted by the Senate.

A substitute by Stubbs relative to the shad bill came up with the special order and was lost by a vote of 16 to 26, after Mr. Stubbs had spoke in advocacy of it at length. The original Vann bill passed its second and third readings.

House bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monroe came up on its second reading, with an adverse report from the committee. Senator Coxe, representing the Union district, advocated the bill. It finally passed second reading by a vote of 28 to 8.

The bill by Long, of Iredell, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in towns with less than 300 voters was withdrawn by the introducer.

IN THE HOUSE.

A number of unimportant petitions were read in the House. None of the bills introduced were of general interest. House bill, authorizing commissioners of Sampson county to issue bonds and levy special tax to pay off debt contracted by building a court-house passed third reading.

The Winbourne bill providing for new trials by the Supreme Court when new evidence is discovered in capital cases came up as the special order and was discussed for the remainder of the House session. Graham, of Granville, and Bigge, of Durham, were against the bill while Judge Winbourne and Messrs. Murphy, of Buncombe, and Roberson, of Guilford, were heard in its favor. The bill finally passed the House by a majority of one.

Wed This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 5:45 o'clock Miss Mary Treat Peck and Mr. Jas M. Stevenson will be married at the residence of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Peck, No. 311 South Third street. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will leave for a Northern bridal tour. The January german of L'Arioso Club to-night will be in honor of the nuptials and will be a splendid affair.

Bazaar Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening in Hibernian Hall a bazaar will be given for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church. Fancy articles will be on sale and refreshments will be served. Admission: Adults, 25c; children, 10c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Dissolution.
T. D. Love Co.—Packing valves.
Notice—Bazaar at Hibernian Hall.
Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Co.—Annual report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Board in private family.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page

— Schooner "Joel Cook" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Angola Lumber Co.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor; all are invited.

— The N. N. S. Society will hold its regular monthly meeting after the prayer meeting service at Fifth street M. E. church to-night. A full attendance is desired.

— George Washington Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, has paid $500 insurance to Mrs. Lula E. Exzell, wife of Mrs. A. C. Exzell, who died at his home on North Fourth street, this city, on Jan. 7th.

— The cotton market yesterday was further strengthened, New York spot having been quiet at 7.25. The local market yesterday advanced to 6¾c. for middling, with receipts of 155 bales against 880 bales the same day last year.

— Police Sergeant Ward knows how to turn idle moments to good account. Just now, when the rush of police matters is not disturbing him, he is engaged in building at the rear of the City Hall another of the combination glass and wood booths for small-pox watchmen.

The Mayor had one lonesome offender in the police court yesterday —Hartfield Crandall, charged with disorderly conduct Saturday night. Crandall stands rather bad with the police authorities and judgment was suspended by the Mayor yesterday, provided that he pay up all old costs and leave the city.

— The STAR has received, with the complements of its friend, Mr. A. K. Powers, an invitation to the 71st anniversary celebration of the Philomathesian and Euzelian Literary Societies of Wake Forst College, on Feb. 10th, 1905. The celebration will consist of a public debate in the afternoon and an oratorical contest at night.

— Architect H. E. Bonitz yesterday moved from the Chamber of Commerce building to handsome offices in Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3, first floor of the new I. O. O. F. building. Mr. Bonitz's new offices are handsomely equipped, well lighted, well ventilated and are first to the right from the Third street entrance to the building.

— Congressmon G. B. Patterson will shortly introduce a bill in the House appropriating $10,000 for the relief of Annie Jackson, the widow of Frank Jackson, the fireman who was killed in the explosion of the boilers on the government tug "Cynthia," down the Cape Fear river, about two years ago.

— A certificate of change of name and location of the Bladenboro Mercantile Company, of Bladenboro, N. C., was filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday. The location of the concern is removed from Bladenboro to Abbottsburg, N. C., and the name changed to Clark, McAulay & Co.

— Friends in the city yesterday received handsome invitations reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hattie A., to Mr. William Luther Goodson, on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 1905, at 7 o'clock, residence 618 Jamison Avenue, Norfolk, Va. Reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodson, 814 Tunstall Avenue."

THEY'RE MOVING ON RALEIGH.

Wilmington People Interested in Legislation Pending in General Assembly.

A number of Wilmington people will be in Raleigh this week to look after legislation pending and bills to be introduced having an effect locally. Mr. George Harriss has already gone to the capital to get everything in readiness for the introduction of the pilotage bill being urged by the Chamber of Commerce and business interests. Mr. Harriss is advocating a repeal of existing pilot laws. Col. A. M. Waddell has also gone to Raleigh, it is understood, in the interest of the pilots, who are fighting the Chamber of Commerce bill. R. G. Grady, Esq., is also at the capital looking into the temperance legislation as attorney for the Wilmington Anti-saloon League.

A large number of other citizens will go up to-day to take a hand in the pilotage fight. The bill will more than likely be introduced to-day, unless the continued illness of Representative Boney prevents.

It is understood that within the next week or ten days Representative Boney will introduce a bill making the commissioners of New Hanover elective by the people, upon which there appears a division of sentiment locally.

Petitions were being circulated and signed largely yesterday, asking the Legislature to support the pilotage bill as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce.

Local Postoffice Receipts

Receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the month ended last night and the first in the new calendar year were $6,899.69, against $6,817.95 for the corresponding month in 1904. The increase is $582.34, or nine and five-eighths per cent. The showing is very creditable, indeed, and is an indication that the city is moving along in a most substantial way, for there is no better index to the industrial growth of a city or town than the operations at the local postoffice. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the service at the Wilmington postoffice was never better than at present; if, indeed, quite as good.

MAMMOTH PAVILION.

Consolidated Company to Erect a Handsome Structure on Wrightsville Beach.

THE PLANS ARE PERFECTED.

It Will be Located on the Southern End of the Beach and Will Cost Upwards of $7,500—Preparing to Provide for Many This Summer.

The STAR has positive but not official information that within the next week or ten days the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company will begin the erection of a mammoth pavilion, costing between $5,000 and $7,500, for the better accommodation of its patrons, at Wrightsville Beach. The plans have been completed by Architect H. E. Bonitz, and while they were not accessible to a representative of this paper yesterday, it is known that the structure will be an elaborate affair and, to use stereotyped phraseology, it will be "a long felt want supplied."

The Consolidated Company has acquired or will acquire from the Ocean View Company, the expansive lot, fronting the ocean, just this side of the present Ocean View pavilion, and upon it will erect the new Summer house. It will be about 300 feet long and two stories in height and finished with the characteristic completeness of everything that the C. R. L. and P. Co. undertakes. It will front on the ocean and cover the entire ground from high water mark on the beach to within 20 feet from the railroad track, from which handsome, covered archways will be built. Both floors of the large pavilion will be for the convenience of the public and will provide a delightful retreat for several thousand people. It will be especially designed to meet the requirements of pic-nic parties and family gatherings. There will be abundant room for dancing and all modern conveniences for use of the public.

BUILDING AND LOAN MEETING.

Duis Bill Referred to Attorneys of Local Associations for Later Report.

The presidents, secretaries, attorneys and a number of the directors of each of the six building and loan associations in the city, to the number of about 35, gathered last night in the city court room in response to the call for a meeting to consider the bill introduced by Mr. Duis, of Mecklenburg, in the General Assembly, and which has been made the special order in the Senate for Feb. 8th. Mr. J. C. Stevenson was called to the chair last night and Mr. W. M. Cumming was made secretary. A copy of the pending bill was presented to the meeting by Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq. It is a voluminous document and was being read and discussed when it became apparent that it would require many hours for its consideration in a public meeting, where all had the power of unlimited discussion. It was, therefore, decided to refer the bill to the attorneys of all the associations in Wilmington, with instructions to go carefully over all the provisions of the measure, ascertain the local effect a passage would have and report to another meeting of the presidents and secretaries of Wilmington associations at the City Hall Friday night.

It was elicited from the discussion last night that many of the features of the bill are meritorious while others are injurious. It is not contemplated, however, that there will be any objection in the Legislature to exempting Wilmington from any clauses that would work injury to the local interests, in case it should become necessary to ask that privilege of the Assembly.

BREWERY AGENTS ARRESTED.

Representatives of Foreign Companies Indicted for Non-Payment of License.

Warrants issuing from the Mayor were served yesterday upon Messrs Isadore Bear, Julius Hahn and W. B West, local agents for three breweries, which it is alleged have violated the city ordinance by not paying $32 per month license imposed by the municipality upon dealers in malt liquors. It is understood that the prosecution is set on foot by the local companies which have regularly established branch depots in Wilmington and which pay the tax, complaining that their competitors do not.

Mr. Bear represents the Schlitz Brewing Co.; Mr. Hahn, the Anheuser Busch Brewery, and Mr. West, the Consumer's Brewing Co., of Virginia. The defendants all claim that they only take orders for their companies and that they are not liable for the tax because they have the right to sell under the Inter-State Commerce law. On the other hand the prosecuting witnesses claim that the beer is shipped to Wilmington and stored and is later sent out as the local breweries do business. A sample barrel of each of the different brands of beer alleged to have been sold without payment of city license has been taken to the City Hall and will be in evidence at the trial to-day at noon before the Mayor. Each side will be represented by a strong array of counsel and a warm legal fight is expected to develop.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. A. Bell returned last night from a two-weeks business trip through Florida.

— Messrs. A. C. Moore, C. A. Blizzard and A. L. Pridgen, of Currie, N. C., were here yesterday.

— The numerous friends of Mr. W. W. Holladay, of Savannah, were pleased to see him here yesterday.

— Ex Governor D. L. Russell returned yesterday morning from Washington, where he went on official business.

— Miss Mary Post and her guest, Miss Kate Phillips, of Richmond, returned yesterday morning from Savannah.

— Invitations have been issued to the silver wedding of Col. and Mrs. T. C. James, which will be celebrated at the hospitable home of Col. and Mrs. James, Second and Grace streets, Saturday night.

— Mrs. Ike Hirshberg, of Atlanta, and Mr. Julius Mack, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. L. B. Frank, left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta.

— Mrs. A. R. Gordon and Miss Bettie Gordon, of Sewanee, Tenn., and Mr. James M. Black, of Red Springs, will be among the out-of town guests at the Peck-Stevenson nuptials this afternoon.

— R. G. Gray Esq. went to Raleigh yesterday on professional business. It is said that Mr. Grady will appear before the Legislature in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League, of Wilmington, advocating an early closing law.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. D. James, Sixth and Queen streets, were given a surprise tin wedding celebration at their hospitable home Monday evening. A number of friends "dropped in" and were tendered a delightful reception by the surprised hosts.

— Mr. Marks Nathan, manager of the Academy of Music in Charlotte, is confined to his room with la grippe at the home of his uncle, Mr. Henry Nathan, in Charlotte. His condition yesterday afternoon showed no improvement since Sunday.

— Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, has gone to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., where he will spend the month of February in special theological study. His pulpit will be filled during his absence by visiting ministers.

— Bishop Robert Strange returned yesterday morning from Clinton where he made an official visitation to St. John's parish. It was Bishop Strange's first visit to Clinton since his recent elevation to the office of Bishop and in honor of that occasion he was given a reception there yesterday evening.

BEAUTIFY OAKDALE CEMETERY.

Swamp Lands Near Entrance to be Improved—Directors' Meeting.

The newly elected Board of Directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, composed of Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, W. H. Northrop, W. W. Yopp, W. H. Chadbourn, Owen Fennell, Hugh MacRae and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, have reorganized for the new fiscal year by electing Mr. Stevenson chairman, ex officio, Mr. Richard J. Jones, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Timothy Donlan, superintendent.

The directors decided to drain, improve and beautify the swamp lands at the entrance to the cemetery, thereby greatly enhancing the appearance of the approach to Wilmington's spot beautiful. The lands belong to the MacRae estate, but it is understood that those who have the property in charge have offered it to the cemetery people upon the condition that the lands be improved.

New Fire Hose for Department.

The Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Messrs P. Q. Moore, chairman, and Messrs. M. G. Tiencken and W. E. Yopp, met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and opened bids for 1,000 feet of new fire hose to be used in the Department. The contract was awarded, 500 feet each to the Eureka Fire Hose Co., of Atlanta, and the Fabric Fire Hose Co., of New York, at 80c per foot. The hose is to be 2½ inches, 50-feet lengths, standard couplings, and every way up to the standard of samples exhibited. Each of the successful bidders was represented before the committee by Mr. Alvis, of the Eureka Company, and Mr. D. E. McGaw, of the Fabric Hose Co. There was only one other bidder for the contract—a Boston concern, which did not bid in accordance with the specifications.

Attend Inauguration.

At the regular weekly drill of the W. L. I. last night, Capt. Robertson addressed the company with reference to the proposed trip to Washington March 4th for the Presidential inauguration, stating to members that on next Tuesday night he desired the names of all who could attend upon that occasion. Capt. Robertson also informed the company that he had advices from the Adjutant General that ten new rifles, to make up the complement of fifty for the company, and sixty new military overcoats for the W. L. I. had been shipped.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P.M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

PUBLIC PARK BILL.

Board of Aldermen in Conference Last Night Agreed Upon Draft of Measure.

THE CITY TO BORROW $40,000.

Not Exceeding That Amount May be Raised for Purpose Named—Property May be Bought, Leased or Condemned—Other Bills.

At a special conference of the Board of Aldermen last night in the office of Mayor Springer, the several bills which the city proposes to have enacted into law at the present session of the Legislature, were very carefully gone over and formally approved. It was hardly expected that more than two of the bills would be passed upon at the first conference, but the Legislative committee and the Park Commission had done their work so well that there was necessity for few suggestions or amendments by individual members of the Board, every one of whom was present. Mayor Springer presided at the meeting and City Attorney Bellamy read the draft of the various measures, each section having been taken up separately and explained by the Mayor, where any explanation was needed. The Park Bill, entitled "An Act empowering the City of Wilmington, N. C., to establish, construct and maintain Parks, public groudds and plazas," as prepared by the Park Commission, consisting of Mayor Springer, Mayor pro tem. W. H. Yopp and Alderman P. Q. Moore, was first taken up, adopted by sections and then as a whole.

The bill provides for the establishment of a "Board of Park Commissioners," to be composed of the Mayor, ex officio, and three freeholders of the city, first elective by the Aldermen and after that by the Park Commissioners, to serve for terms of two, four and six years, respectively, and to have absolute charge of any park to be established. No compensation is allowed except to the secretary and for actual expenses of members. The secretary's salary shall not exceed $300 per year and may or may not be a member of the Commissioners as they may elect. An accurate record of all proceedings is to be kept and an annual detailed report made to the Board of Aldermen. An office will be provided for the department in the City Hall building. The Board has power to appoint such employes as are deemed necessary and to fix their compensation. Lands for the park may be owned within or without the city limits. The city is also given power to acquire lands, either by purchase, condemnation or lease for park uses; to construct drives, roadways, boulevards and all other construction work for the purposes named; to prescribe rules and regulations for the government of parks and to fix penalties for violation, and those rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of city ordinances, after being approved by the Board of Aldermen. Any park or grounds shall be under the police jurisdiction of the city. No telegraph, telephone or electric light wires shall be strung or posts or supports therefor erected on the premises, except as designated by the Board.

For the purpose of providing funds for the establishment of a park, which is declared to be a necessary expense of the city—the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, is empowered to borrow by note and bonds not exceeding $40,000, in the discretion of the Mayor, with interest not exceeding five per cent., payable semi-annually, the bonds to be sold at not below par and the proceeds devoted to no other purposes than those named in the act, under penalty of $500 fine or imprisonment. Each year a sufficient amount shall be appropriated out of the city treasury to pay the annual interest accruing on the bonds and to provide a sinking fund to liquidate the principal at stated intervals. For the maintenance of the park the Commissioners shall make up an estimate of their requirements and furnish the same to the Board each year when the budget is being made up out of the general fund. The city has the power to receive or reject any lands that may be bequeathed or otherwise given for park purposes and may have power to take, by condemnation, land for park or parkway purposes, and if the Park Commission cannot, for any cause, agree with the owner or owners of any land which they shall decide to take for public park purposes, whether in or out of the city, the damage may be assessed by three appraisers, one to be appointed by the Aldermen, one by the property owner, and the third to be selected by the other two, or by the Judge of the Superior Court in case the two cannot agree. They shall also take into account the increased valuation to any adjoining property not condemned for park purposes. Appeal may be had by either party to the Superior Court, the fee of the appraisers being $5 per day to be paid by the Park Commission.

Section 15 of the park measure provides that all persons convicted in the Mayor's Court where the Mayor has final jurisdiction, may be sentenced to hard labor upon any part of the land held for park purposes, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Aldermen. All persons defaulting payments of costs or fines may also be worked in the park. Such convicts are to be under the care of the Board of Aldermen, which has the power to appoint overseers, guards, etc.

Complete drafts of the other bills, while agreed upon, are not yet completed. The Board will likely meet in formal session later in the week, so that the bills may go to the Legislature with the official endorsement of the governing body of the city.

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ESTABLISH A WORK HOUSE.

Bill Forwarded to Legislature Empowering New Hanover to Take the Much Needed Step—The Provisions.

Below is given the full text of the bill which the County Commissioners have forwarded to Raleigh, authorizing them to establish and maintain a work house or a house of correction in connection with the county home and farm. The bill was drawn by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for the county, and was forwarded to the General Assembly yesterday. It is expected that the bill will be introduced to-day, and passed by the Legislature without delay. The plan evolved by the Commissioners, as embraced in the bill, appears to be and ideal one. The measure is as follows:

An Act Authorizing the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to Establish a Work House.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish, construct and maintain a Work House in connection with the County Home and farm of said county, and in order to properly maintain said Work House and to cultivate the Farm connected with the said County Home, they are authorized to construct such quarters or stockades for the use and safe-keeping of such convicts as may be assigned them as hereinafter provided, and to work said convicts on said farm.

Section 2. That all persons confined in the County Jail under a final sentence of any Court in said County for crime, or for the non-payment of costs or fines, or fine and costs, or under final judgment in cases of bastardy, or under the vagrant acts, all insolvents who shall be imprisoned by any Court in said County for the non-payment of costs, and all persons sentenced in said County to the State's Prison for terms less than five years may be sentenced to and confined in said Work House. Upon application of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County to the Judges of the Superior Court and to the Justices of the Peace of the County of New Hanover, and the Mayor of the City of Wilmington, it shall be the duty of the said Judges, Justices of the Peace and Mayor to adjudge that such persons so convicted in his Court shall be confined in the Work House of the County of New Hanover, to do and perform such work and labor in said Work House, and on said Farm, as may be assigned them by the Superintendent and Manager of said Work House.

Section 3. That there shall be elected by the said Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting in April 1905, and at their regular meeting in December of each and every year thereafter, a Superintendent and Manager of said Work House, who shall also be Superintendent and Manager of the County Home of said County, who shall be paid compensation as may be fixed by said Board of County Commissioners, to be paid on the warrant of said Board out of the general fund of the said County of New Hanover, the amount so paid, together with any other outlay and expenditure incident and necessary to the conduct and cultivation of the Farm, attached to the said County Home, to be charged against the County Home Farm, and all the proceeds arising and accruing from the said Farm shall be paid into the general fund of the said County. Said Superintendent and Manager may at any time be removed by said Board of Commissioners when, in the opinion of said Board, there exists good and sufficient cause for such removal. It shall be the duty of said Superintendent and Manager, subject to the approval and under the direction of the said Board of County Commissioners, to supervise, direct, work and have charge and control of all convicts sentenced to said Work House as hereinfore provided. Said Superintendent and Manager before entering upon the duties of his office shall deposit with the said Board of County Commissioners a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the said Board of County Commissioners, in the sum of One Thousand [$1,000,00] Dollars as a guarantee for the faithful and honest discharge of the duties of his said office, which said bond shall be duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of New Hanover.

Section 4. That this Act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the ——— day of February, 1905.

— Mr. Nathan Meyer, of Philadelphia, is in the city, calling on his trade.

ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION Commission of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year ending December 31st, 1904:

ASSETS.

Loans on bond and mortgage (face value)	$1,615 60
Loans on other securities	1,579 14
Cash on hand and in bank	1,23 86
Furniture and fixtures	74 00
Interest due and unpaid	14 88
Stationery and printed matter (on hand)	250 00
Postage stamps (on hand)	9 50
Advanced from joint fund for expenses	2,081 80
Total	$6,807 85

LIABILITIES.

Due shareholders due instalments paid	$3,905 12
" " " earnings credited	43 65
Checks not presented for payment	81 08
Balance to be paid out on loans made	300 00
Bond fund premiums	28 00
Total	$6 307 85

Report for the year ending December, 31, 1904

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions on shares	$5,905 12
Interest received	21 94
Fines received	8 60
From dues for expenses	606 60
Premiums on agents' bonds	26 00
Transfer fees	1 00
Charged in expenses—not paid	81 08
Checks for loans—not paid	300 00
Total	$6,900 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loaned on mortgage	$1,615 60
" other securities	1,579 14
Salaries	80 00
Advertising, printing and stationery	177 77
Rent and offices expenses	100 10
Preliminary expenses	182 80
Legal expenses	157 85
Exchange and money orders	4 61
Taxes and licenses	88 01
Premiums—Treasurer's bond	7 99
Postage	106 17
Agents' commissions	1,105 50
Office furniture and fixtures	74 00
Clerical help	167 10
Cash on hand	1,235 36
Total	$6,900 10

Amount of authorized capital joint	$2,500 00
Amount of authorized capital mutual	unlimited
Par value of each share joint	5 00
" " " " mutual	100 00
Number of shares sold during the year, joint	500 00
Number of shares sold during the year, mutual	832 00
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during the year mutual	14 00
Number of shares in force at the end of the year, mutual	818 00
Number of shares in force at the end of the year, joint	500 00

In conformity with law, I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the new tax statement of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, Wilmington, on December 31st, 1904, now on file in the office of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

This the 30th day of January, 1905.

FRANKLIN McNEILL, Chairman
H. C. BROWN, Clerk. feb 1 1t

Engine Owner's Pride!

We know it is the pride of all owners and engineers to have their boilers and engines free from leaks and neat in appearance. It is no secret how to keep your machinery this way and very simple. Use the best

PACKING VALVES, FITTINGS AND OILS.

The cost is no more when you know where to get them.
Yours for business,
T. D. LOVE CO.,
Mill, Yacht and House Outfitters,
204, 206 North Water St.,
feb 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

There will be a Bazaar in Hibernian Hall Thursday evening, February 2nd, for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church. Fancy articles will be on sale and refreshments served. Admission, Adults, 25c.; Children, 10c. feb 1 2t

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Yarborough & Murray, Barbers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, effective February 1, 1905. Persons indebted to the firm will settle with Julius A. Murray, and the indebtedness of the firm will be paid by J. W. Yarborough.

J. W. YARBOROUGH,
feb 1 1t JULIUS A. MURRAY.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of John H Gore, Jr., deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY A. GORE, Executrix.
This 19th day of December, 1904. [illegible]

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 1.

NO COLORED TROOPS FOR GEORGIA.

The Lincoln Guards, of Macon, Ga., commanded by Captain Sandy Lockhart, is a colored military company, but we are not informed whether it is one of the companies of the Georgia military establishment or not. At any rate the company had already made arrangements to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt at Washington, March 4th, but when formal request was made to Gov. Terrell for leave of absence for the trip, the Governor denied it on the ground that he does not want the State of Georgia represented on such an occasion by negro troops. This gives Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, another opportunity to come to the front and he does it in this style in a telegram to Governor Terrell:

"Permit me to congratulate the white people of Georgia upon the character of their Chief Executive and to commend you, my dear sir, most heartily for your conduct in refusing to allow the State of Georgia to be dishonored by being represented at the inauguration of the President by a negro military company. This act will bring down upon your devoted head the severest condemnation of the misinformed negrophiles of the North, the office-bribed referees of the South, and a few broad-minded and patriotic office-holders and political creatures of both sections, but nine-tenths of the decent liberty-loving, self-respecting white people of the South commend your act. I thank God that a few of the faithful old guard are with us still, Southern gentlemen in authority, who cannot be bribed with Federal patronage or debauched with presidential flattery.

"JAMES K. VARDAMAN."

We would have thought that Governor Vardaman would have gloried in having some darkey companies to send to Washington in order to show that is all the respect Mississippi has for the President. However, a State has to be very careful how it sends military representatives to Washington. We have seen there some white companies which did anything else than reflect credit on the States they came from. In sending up his colored soldiers Governor Terrell might run the risk of giving Georgia a black eye.

SLEEPING GIANT AWAKENING.

China is the sleeping giant whose territorial integrity two powers are fighting over and which the other powers are endeavoring to induce each other to respect. Given a little time under the tutelage of a triumphant Japan, China and her yellow neighbors will look after her "integrity" and "entity" and all that herself.

Russia may not be so far wrong when she shouts "yellow peril" in order to get the sympathy if not the aid of the Caucasian powers. Of course, the fall of Port Arthur has had no effect on the Russians in North China, and while they acknowledge that they have been worsted so far, all have faith in the ultimate victory for Russia. A lot more of appalling fighting and slaughter is to determine that, however. One thing is certain, though, if we judge from the news from Peking, and that is that China is waking up. Japanese success has had a marked effect on China, the cablegrams say. Pro-Japanese sentiments are more openly expressed than ever before. Japanese influences predominate in all branches of the Chinese government, but the most significant tidings is that the Chinese are placing large orders for arms and ammunition. The surprising part of it is that China seems to have plenty of cash to pay for her supplies.

If Japan whips the fight, it will only take her a few years to teach China and train her to take care of her own territorial integrity, with the assistance of Japan.

LET THE TRIMMERS GO.

The Columbia Record in an editorial reminds us of some politicians in North Carolina. Says our esteemed Columbia contemporary:

"The comptroller general made some most valuable suggestions in his annual report as to taxation and the finances of the state generally, but as yet few, if any, bills carrying his ideas have been introduced. This is not because legislators do not endorse his views, but many of them hesitate to father the bills for fear that it might hurt their political fortunes at home. There is this difference between Mr. Jones and very many legislators. He looks at these matters from the broad standpoint of good for the State and the people at large. They look upon them within the restricted view of county lines and personal political interest. And that fact is largely responsible for non-action in many matters that have been pressing for solution for years."

It is about time that men begin to understand that it is time to quit doing the straddling and trimming stunts. A candidate who is fearless and conscientious in taking his position will take the wind out of the sails of the trimmer. A man who goes to the Legislature and hasn't got judgment or ability enough to line up on every question ought to be at home burning brush heaps.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The notoriety seeking woman is taking advantage of the opportuniry to express the opinion that she was married once to Hoch, the Chicago Bluebeard.—Washington Post.

— There will be more diversified farming in the South this year than ever before in the history of Southern agriculture, and diversification will win the cotton fight — Atlanta Constitution.

— Judge Wing, in the United States Circuit Court at Cleveland, has decided that the Inter-State Commerce Commerce Commission cannot change railroad rates. This is an official confirmation of a long held suspicion.—Washington Post.

— A Japanese officer is reported as saying: "The Japanese army is now fighting the battle of the Russian people." Paradoxical as it may seem, the expression is probably very near the truth. Japanese success in the Far East will strengthen the hands of the common people in St. Petersburg.—Savannah Morning News.

— We hope and believe that the speeches made yesterday in opposition to the immigration department represent very nearly the numerical strength of the opposition. Some of the speakers made it an issue in their campaign, and naturally, felt called upon to stand by their views in the house, and while we give most of them full credit for sincerity, we note that a number of them have utterly wrong views of the aims of the department, which are laid down by law. Throughout the speeches there ran a vein of thought that the principal object was to bring laborers here to work in cotton mills, thus making an opening wedge towards driving out native labor.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS

— War seems to be the only remedy for some countries." "Yes, and Russia seems to need it both externally and internally.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—The head of a theological school once said: "I've seen so many fools succeed and so many geniuses come to nothing that I have ceased to prophesy."—Boston Register.

— "Is your husband a criminal lawyer?" "Mercy, no! But he has to associate so much with those awful men he defends that really I'm sometimes afraid he soon will be!"—Cleveland Leader.

—"This book," began the agent, who had pushed his way into the office. "Don't want it," snapped the busy merchant. "I wish I knew some sure way to keep you fellows out of here." "This book tells you. Buy one."—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Citiman—What kind of people have you out at Swamphurst? Subbubs—How do you mean? Some of them are very nice— Citiman—Oh! I mean what's the general run of the people? Subbubs—O! for the 7:38 A. M. train to the city.—Philadelphia Press.

— "What word did her father send her after he had found out about your elopement?" "Oh, he wrote me a very kind letter, saying he was glad we'd taken that course, as it relieved him of the necessity of giving his consent and having it on his mind all the rest of his life." Chicago Record Herald.

— Charlotte Observer: The carrying to Columbia, S. C., last week of William Allison, a man employed on a farm near Rockingham, on suspicion that he had killed a woman there last August, and the subsequent setting him adrift because he was not the right man emphasizes an injustice that is often perpetrated and for which there should be found some remedy. 'It seems that one B. B. Quick, of Columbia, whose occupation or official position, if he holds one, is not given, went to Rockingham with a warrant for Allison and carried him to Columbia for identification. He was immediately discharged as not the man wanted, and left penniless, and, according to the Columbia State, it was only through the generosity of Sheriff Coleman that he was enabled to secure lodging and breakfast after being set free.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well Known Wilmington People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Wilmington the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

B. R. King, the well known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over thirty-five years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. †

Cured of Bronchitis.

Letter from Prominent Milwaukee Man Published by Request of Our Local Druggist, Robert R. Bellamy.

To the Editor of the STAR:

For the benefit of all people in Wilmington suffering from hard colds, hacking coughs, bronchitis, throat troubles or weak lungs, I wish you would publish the following letter:

"Dear Sir—For two months I suffered with a hard cold and hacking cough, which settled into bronchitis and sore lungs. I was nearly worn out, had tried all kinds of medicine when Vinol was recommended. I have never tasted cod liver oil in so delicious a form, and what is better it quickly eased the soreness in my lungs, cured bronchitis and cough and made me well and strong. I enjoyed taking every dose." W. H. O'Keefe, Milwaukee, Wis.

We guarantee that Vinol will cure all such troubles, or will give back the money paid for it. The above letter is published simply to add additional proof.

Physicians everywhere indorse Vinol. A prominent physician writes: "Vinol is the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil known to medicine; it is of untold value to create strength and build up the general system for old people, weak women and children; and it has no equal for hard colds, broncial and all lung affections."

We ask the people of Wilmington to try Vinol on our guarantee that if it does not help them they can come back and get their money. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Jan. 31st, 1905.

WOMEN'S LIST.

G W Andrews, Charlotte Davis, Nora Enery, Elzie Eirvin, Ader Gardner, Anie E Graing, Lettice Hall, Silvia Jenkins, Ella Lewis, Minnie Lewis, Sallie Lewis (2), Emma McFarland, Mrs McGlenn, Bessie Nicholson, Rosa Parker, Etta Peerce, Lillie M Peterson, Beulah Richardson, Lizzie Singleton, Mary Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

L Adams, Charlie Adams Walter Brown, J Ollie Baltantine, Baltimore Lumber Co., Bell & Co., John L Boney, G L Boykin, J L W Brown, Whitemore Brown, Eddie Bryant, Ray Crumer, Sinsau Daniel, W N Ellison, Henry Freeman, J Ernest Grant, Willie Heath, C H Herring, I A Hines, J S Horton, F B Jacobs, George W Jeffords, Cambry Johnson, W D Johnson, N A Jones, Gideon Lamb, Jr, H Lewis, Yancey Lewis, R M Linion, Joseph Melvin, George B Merrill, Lucious Mitchell (2), Wm L Mitchell, Master Eddie Neel, Julius Nickerson, D L Parker (2), L B Peterson, Walter Porter, John S Robinson, W F Sneadon, The Standard Cigar Co, Robert E Tapp (3), William Turlington, S C Waid, Henry White, E M Williamson, A E Woo.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

Reading and Thinking.

The things one merely reads about never stick. Those on which one thinks become permanent acquisitions; hence the man who is not afraid of thinking and who does not dread "that cursed hour in the dark" is at a distinct advantage on every ground. He passes the time without being bored, and he strengthens his mind. To say this may no doubt sound slightly priggish, but it is none the less true. The man who can enjoy and make use of his own thoughts has a heritage which can never be alienated. Even blindness for him loses some of its terrors.—London Spectator.

An Eye For an Eye.

"My cook, an old darky, informed me one morning: 'Miss Annie, I's goin' to be married tonight. Is you got a present for me?'

"'But, Maria,' I said, 'you've got a husband alive and haven't been divorced. It would be bigamy!'

"'Well, Miss Annie, I don't care; he's done bigatted fust.'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Getting Out of Debt.

"What was it your husband wanted to see me about?" inquired Mrs. Newliwed's papa.

"I think he wanted to borrow a couple of hundred dollars from you," she said. "He's so anxious to get out of debt."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Needed Below.

"This is a funny ship."

"How so?"

"They have no clock in the cabin."

"Oh, no! But they always keep a watch on the deck."—Stray Stories.

Cutting Him.

"It's cruel of you to snub him. He's a good sort, if he is a rough diamond."

"That's the reason he needs cutting."—Judge.

A dispatch from Durham on Monday says: Mr. W. G. Bramham and Mr. Champ S. Andrews, head attorney for Mr. B. L. Duke, left yesterday for New York and will be present at the final hearing of the Duke case which comes off Wednesday. While here they secured 100 affidavits as to the sanity of Mr. Duke and some as to the record of his son Lawrence who caused his father's arrest. It is said that the affidavits as to the career of young Duke show that he was several times under arrest at differens places and that his conduct was such that several years ago he was disowned and disinherited by his father. The affidavits as to Mr. Duke are that he is competent to handle his own business affairs and that he is not insane, as is contended by his son in the complaint. Lawrence Duke, who was here two days ago has also gone back to New York, and it is learned that the object of the visit of Lawrence Duke was also for the purpose of securing affidavits regarding his father's condition. It is learned that in his complaint that caused the arrest of his father, young Duke says that his father is a habitual drunkard and has been for many years. It is in support of this contention that Lawrence Duke was here looking for affidavits, and the other side procured many that say Mr. Duke is competent to handle his own business affairs. The final hearing will take place on Wednesday and Mr. Bramham and his attorneys are both confident that he will be discharged.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Asheville is warming up in characteristic fashion over a discussion as to whether or not a dispensary shall take the place of saloons by virtue of legislative enactment.

— On Friday night in the extreme western part of Cumberland county, while a negro festival was in progress, Abe Dolleman was shot in the abdomen, dying in 20 minutes. His ante mortem statement was that the fatal shot was fired by Alex. Graham, who escaped. Another negro, Alex. Watson, who fired about the time that Graham did, was arrested and committed to jail.

— Salisbury Post: Thomas H. Nall, the escaped lunatic, who forced his father, a brave old ex-Confederate who lost a leg at Gettysburg, to go with him before a magistrate at Pittsboro and swear that he was not insane, was captured by Deputy Sheriff James T. Wright and taken back to the State Hospital. Nall was armed and threatened the life of any one who should attempt to arrest him. It required the aid of several men to secure him.

— Major John G. Young, of Winston, had a number of beautiful and rare specimens of Silver, Golden, Reeves, English, Japanese and Chinese pheasants, the birds having gorgeous plumage, and the outfit being valued at $200 or more. The other night a dog or some other animal went into Major Young's yard, tore open the coops and killed every pheasant. The birds were not eaten, their necks being simply chewed.

— Capt. T. S. Franklin, representing the Southern Manufacturers' Club, of Charlotte, wrote to President Roosevelt and asked him when he would receive a committee that would invite him to Charlotte, and has received the following reply from William Loeb, Jr., secretary of the President: "The President thanks you heartily for your letter of the 25th inst., inviting him on behalf of the Southern Manufacturers' Club to visit your city. He will not be able to visit the South this year, but intends to do so some time during his term, and when the arrangements for such trip are taken up he will be very glad to give careful consideration to your very kind invitation."

— A dispatch from Greensboro on Monday says: J. C. Reid, superintendent of the Altamahaw Cotton Mills, has disappeared and his wife, whose home is in this city, is very much disturbed. He had been in the habit of coming home every Saturday night and spending Sunday here, and while here two weeks ago he received a telegram stating that Mrs. Reid's mother had just died in Providence, Rhode Island. Mrs. Reid left the next day for Providence and her husband went to the bank where he had an account and drew out $200, and since that time no trace of him has been found. Mrs. Reid returned last night from Providence and was much surprised at not finding him. The police were notified and a diligent search will be made. A telephone message from Altamahaw stated that he had not been seen there since coming to Greensboro two weeks ago. It is said that he sometimes leaves for a day or two, but has never been known to remain away so long without informing his wife of his whereabouts.

— New York special, Jan. 30th to Charlotte Observer: Poisoned by illuminating gas, accidentally it is believed, John White, 45 years old, said to be a resident of Charlotte, and an unknown woman companion were found dead to-day in a room they had engaged as "John White and wife" in a Raines law hotel on Seventh avenue. The pair were found by a porter of the hotel, who, becoming aware of a strong smell of gas from a second floor room, broke in the door. He at once notified the police and summoned an ambulance. The doctor who responded to the call said that both man and woman had been dead for some hours. The police believe that the man had fallen asleep in a chair and that the woman had, in arising in the dark, turned on the gas inadvertently. In the man's pocket was a letter bearing the heading, "211 Sixth street, Charlotte." It was addressed, "Dear Husband," and advised the recipient to turn over his money to "Mr. Fisher." The letter was signed "Your Loving Wife." Nothing could be learned of White here last night, it being said at the Sixth street address given that no such person was known there.—Charlotte Observer.

— Charlotte Observer: That was a pretty strong argument made before a legislative committee the other day against the proposed measure to stop the running of freight trains on Sunday. It was stated—and with probable accuracy—that if the proposed measure were were adopted it would have the effect of causing discrimination against truck-growers in Eastern North Carolina for the reason that trains from trucking districts in South Carolina or Georgia could go thundering through the State on Sunday without hindrance, because of the inter-State Commerce laws, while no freight cars could start from North Carolina. These vegetable trains, which are generally bound for New York or points in that vicinity, pass through or start from North Carolina every day save Friday, owing to the fact that they are timed to arrive at their destination daily except Sunday. Should the proposed North Carolina law have the effect mentioned above, it would be up to the truck growers to beat about like the anti-jag law evaders have been doing. If unable to get their cars out of the State in a northerly direction before 12 o'clock Saturday night, it seems that they could have them taken across the line into South Carolina and next day get a good start through this State as a solid shipment to a point further North.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Try them. †

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.80; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.80@4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	165
Tar	66
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year— — casks spirits turpentine, — barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 6¼c for middling.

Same day last year, market steady at 15½c for middling.

Receipts—155 bales; same day last year, 830.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Money on call was steady at 1¼@2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent. offered; time loans easy; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.90@487.95 for demand and at 485.60@485.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills were 485¾. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U. S. 4's, old; reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾, American Tobacco 4's cert., 75½; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 113¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88¾; Southern Railway 5's, 120. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 122; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Louisville & Nashville 138; Manhattan L 170½; New York Central 148¾; Reading 88; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 88; Southern Railway 34¼; do. pref'd 97¾; Amalgamated Copper 74¾; People's Gas 107½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 73¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 103¼; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 30¾; do. preferred 95¾; Mexican Central 23½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 636.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19¼@19¾; do. preferred 37¾@38¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½c; receipts 177 casks; sales 107 casks; shipments 145 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 845 barrels; sales 1,432 barrels; shipments 763 barrels: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $3 67½; E, $3 62½@2 70; F, $3 67½@3 75; G, $3 82½@2 90; H $3 13½; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; WW $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan 31.—After a quiet and uninteresting morning, during which prices barely moved, the cotton market became more active and showed considerable firmness, chiefly as a result of talk of a better spot demand and disappointment among small shorts, that the expectations of a bearish census report to-morrow had not been accompanied by more aggressive operations on the part of bear leaders. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points which was fully as good as due on cables reporting slightly lower futures than warranted by the New York close of the previous day, this showing being offset to some extent by the relative steadiness of the English spot market and full reported. At first smaller professionals in the local market seemed bearish on the theory advanced by the bear leaders that the weaker shorts had covered on the bulge of yesterday and some interests had accumulated which might be forced out by a slight decline, but finding that there was no aggressive selling, these interests covered their early sales later in the day, thus adding to the force of the buying movement on the afternoon advance. The local market was flooded around midday by private wires from New Orleans claiming great firmness among interior holders, and while port receipts for the day were heavy, exports were large also, the interior movement was small and estimated receipts for leading points to morrow light. In the late trading New Orleans seemed to be buying here and there was considerable covering with the result that the market was finally very steady at a net advance of 10@13 points. Sales futures were estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7 25; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,331 bales; stock 88,401 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling upland 7.25; middling gulf 7.50; sales 1,327 bales.

Futures opened steady: February 6.70 bid, March 6.81, April —, May 6.88, June 6.90 bid, July 6.99, August 7.05, September 7.10 bid, October 7.15, November 7 21 bid, December 7.25 bid.

Futures market closed very steady: February 6.85, March 6.91, April 6.95, May 6.99, June 7.05, July 7.09, August 7.14, September 7.19, October 7.23.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 41,523 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,902 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 15,997 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 854 bales; stock 837,909 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 93,497 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,839 bales; exports to France 5,020 bales; exports to Continent 39,783 bales; exports to Japan 6,083 bales; exports to Mexico 854 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,657,347 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,451,927 bales; exports to France 551,688 bales; exports to the Continent 1,990,809 bales; exports to Japan 90,444 bales; exports to Mexico 16,574 bales.

Jan. 31.—Galveston, very firm at 7 1 16, net receipts 9,379 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7, net receipts 1,808 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.25c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 155 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7.50c, net receipts 168 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 3,350 bales; New Orleans, firm at 6 15-16c, net receipts 20,618 bales; Mobile, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 317 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 1-16, net receipts 1,442 bales; Augusta, steady at 7c, net receipts 462 bales; Charleston, steady at 6¾, net receipts 57 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Flour was firm. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot irregular, No. 2 red $1 12¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed dull at a partial ⅛c net decline: May closed $1 16¾; July closed $1 03¾; September closed 96¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 55¾c at elevator. Options closed ⅛c net advance; May closed 50¼c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 36¼@37. Lard barely steady; Western $7 35; refined quiet; continent $7 30. Molasses quiet. Pork steady. Tallow quiet. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12¼c. Eggs steady; State, nearby extra 33@34c; Southern 29@30c. Butter strong: creamery, common to extra 19¾@29¼c; State dairy 18@26c. Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 5¼@5¾c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¾. Potatoes weak; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbages weak; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was firm but dull: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16@16½c; prime summer yellow 34½@35c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@37½c; prime winter yellow 37½@38c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Excellent demand for spot wheat at all grain centers caused a firm close here to day in future deliveries. At the finish the May option was up 1c. Corn, oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 13@1 16; No. 3 do. $1 02@1 15; No. 2 red $1 18¾@1 20¾. Corn—No. 2 48c; No. 3 yellow 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 30¾c; No. 3 white, 31¾@33¼c; No. 3 white 30¾@31¾c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 75@12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80@6 82. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 80. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 16¾@1 16¾, 1 17¼, 1 16¾, 1 16¾@1 17. July 99¾@99¾, 99¾, 99¾, 99¾. Corn—January 42¾, 43¼, 42¾, 42¾c; May 44¾@44¾, 45¾@45¾, 44¾, 44¾@45c; July 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¼, 45¾@45¾. Oats—January —, —, —, 30¾; May 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾c; July 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January —, —, —, $12 75; May $12 97, 13 00, 12 92, 12 92. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 80, 6 83, 6 80, 6 83; May $7 03, 7 05, 7 00, 7 02; July, $7 15, 7 15, 7 12, 7 12. Short ribs per 100 lbs—January $6 72, 6 72, 6 70, 6 70; May $6 90, 6 93, 6 87, 6 87; July $7 02, 7 05, 7 02, 7 02.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Futures were steady at 15@20 points decline.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Cotton: Spot, in moderate demand; prices one point higher; American middling fair 4.20d; good middling 3.90d; middling 3.78d; low middling 3.66d; good ordinary 3.53d; ordinary 3.36d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,700 bales American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 9,800 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): February 3.66d; February and March 3.66d; March and April 3 71d; April and May 3.75d; May and June 3.78d; June and July 3.81d; July and August 3.83d; August and September 3.85d; September and October 3.86d; October and November 3.88d; November and December 3.89d.

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Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H G Smallbones.

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Schr Joel Cook, Walker, New York, C D Maffitt.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Joel Cook, 385,000 feet lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 1.

STEAMERS.

Captain A F Lucas, 3,353 tons, Rubbi'l, Standard Oil Co.

Armenia, (Br) 1,535 tons, Scearf, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.

Wm Booth, 435 tons, Emmons, C D Maffitt.

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F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D Maffitt.

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W. & W. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 15 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 21 barrel scrude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—1 bale cotton, 150 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Total—155 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 185 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

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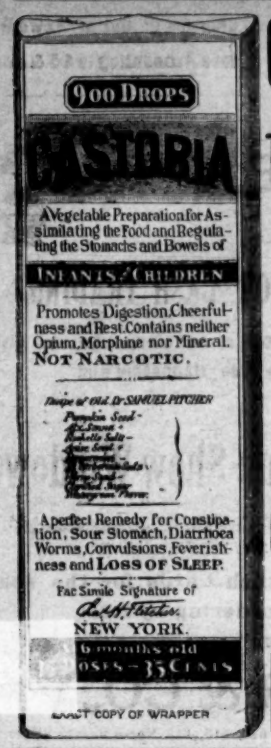
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 718,957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,141 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,350 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	169 917 24
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,873 88
Due from approved reserve agents	75,811 98
Checks and other cash items	195 00
Notes of other National Banks	18,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	$38,809 60
Legal tender notes	25,215 00 64,024 60
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,600 00
Total	$1,542,141 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	33,440 28
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	50,927 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 33
Dividends unpaid	344 00
Individual deposits subject to check	796 991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 91
United States Deposits	104 800 00
Total	$1,542,941 23

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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HONEYBEE QUEENS.

THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY ARE FED BY THE WORKERS.

There Are Numerous Safeguards in the Hive to Provide Against the Administration of Poison Honey—It Is Different With Wasps.

The safeguards provided against the administration of poison to the despotic oriental rulers are rudimentary compared with those which stand between queens of the honeybee and such a risk. Curiously enough, this is a phase of the internal economy of the beehive which appears to have escaped observation.

In the British isles no poisonous honey is collected. If it exists the bees have learned to avoid it. Probably there is none, as the honey from at least one dangerous plant, the deadly nightshade, is harmless. Ivy honey would be the most suspicious of any gathered on a large scale, and it only exerts, so far as observation goes, a slightly laxative effect on the digestive organs. Although in this country no poisonous honey is known, it is met with in other places, notably in Asiatic Turkey. It was in this region that Xenophon's soldiers were poisoned 2,300 years ago by honey from the Azella pontica, a plant which still flourishes in Armenia. Some centuries later a Roman army suffered similarly, but less severely, there being no deaths.

The precaution of compelling the cook to eat a portion of every dish, which is the usual safeguard of despotic rulers, or the still more primitive plan of giving the first helping to a little dog, can be eluded by a clever Borgia by having only one-half of a bird or pastry poisoned. In a wasps' nest each forager on returning proceeds directly to the queen and offers refreshment. Consequently the queen is sometimes destroyed by slowly acting poison. Further as regards wasps, it is observed that when any larvæ not recently fed perceive the queen receiving food they become restless. If nearly grown they wag their heads in a suggestive way, which plainly conveys a demand for a share. Each forager after feeding the queen gives the balance of his load direct to the nurses.

In the case of the honeybee one possible reason why no virulently poisonous honey reaches the hive may be that the insect foolish enough to collect any would probably die, as the so called honey sack is really a stomach in which a preliminary digestive process proceeds. This is proved by the polariscope, which shows that, while the nectar of the flowers is pure cane sugar, or levulose, the substance in the hive cells is sacrometrically half dextrose and half cane sugar. Dextrose is invert sugar, a coarse variety of which is the glucose of commerce. Forager bees returning to the beehive place the half digested product known as honey in their storeroom with other honey. This mixing would have the effect of attenuating a poisoned load should such be brought in.

Foraging bees never feed the queen or young larvæ, but they give a mouthful or two to drones in passing. Just before sealing for the metamorphosis workers and drones are fed with honey mixed with pollen. Not so the young queens, who only get a further supply of the redigested milky substance known as chyle, which is the sustenance of all larvæ indiscriminately during the first three days of their existence. During the chrysalis stage there is no feeding. It is the business of a gang, distinct for the time being, to cater for the queen and young. They bring the food from the stores and submit it to the digestive process referred to, after which it is regurgitated to supply the needs of the queen and young larvæ. The attendants are numerous, and each supplies only a minute quantity. The queen bee is so constituted that her digestive system is capable of assimilating only the prepared food of chyle. She will die in a few hours on a comb containing honey, although kept at the temperature of the hive.

Thus it would appear that the safeguards are:

First.—A bee collecting poisonous honey would probably die before reaching the hive.

Second.—If one succeeded in depositing poisoned honey, the circumstance that it did so would prove the poison to be not virulent, and its mixture with other honey in the storeroom would still further attenuate the poison and render it harmless. This is the stage at which the product becomes human food. It has, as stated above, occurred that poisoned honey has passed both these lines of defense.

Third.—Should the honey be still deleterious the alimentary attendants of the queen would first suffer, and only those bringing wholesome food would reach her, as a struggle for the privilege of feeding her majesty is continually in progress.

Fourth.—Should the stores pass the three safeguards before mentioned there is still another—viz, that each one of the queen's attendants feeds her only for a second at a time, and thus she would never get a sufficient quantity to affect her seriously. The queen is always on the move and the competition to feed her so great that she is continually bringing fresh bees in front of her, from which position alone food can be administered. No worker bee would think of jostling every one gives way to the queen.

Uneasy monarchs and others may find some suggestions in these arrangements for securing their safety. Probably they will decide to take their chances rather than avoid risk by living on food which has previously been digested by subjects, however loyal.—Scientific American.

Not Proposing.

Maud—I'm afraid I intruded when I dropped in on you unexpectedly the other evening. Mr. Spoonamore looked as if he were proposing. Mabel—Well, he wasn't. He was only posing.—Chicago Tribune.

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In a book on British sports, written in the eighteenth century, Joseph Strutt gives the old English terms for groups of various beasts as follows: "When beasts went together in companies there was said to be a pride of lions, a lepe of leopards, a herd of harts, of bucks and of all sorts of deer; a bevy of roes, a sloth of boars, a sownder of wild swine, a drift of tame swine, a route of wolves, a harras of horses, a rag of colts, a stud of mares, a pace of asses, a baren of mules, a team of oxen, a drove of kine, a flock of sheep, a tribe of goats, a skulk of foxes, a cete of badgers, a richness of martins, a fesynes of ferrets, a husk or a down of hares, a nest of rabbits, a clowder of cats and a kyndall of young cats, a shrewdness of apes and a labor of moles."

Similar terms were applied to gatherings of human beings. Strutt gives them as follows: "A state of princes, a skulk of thieves, an observance of hermits, a lying of pardoners, a subtilte of sergeants, an untruth of sompners, a multiplying of husbands, a safeguard of porters, a stalk of forresters, a blast of hunters, a draft of butlers, a temperance of cooks, a melody of harpers, a poverty of pipers, a drunkenship of cobblers, a disguising of taylors, a wandering of tinkers, a malpertness of pedlars, a fighting of beggars, a rayful—that is, a netful—of knaves, a bluah of boys, a bevy of ladies, a nonpatience of wives, a gagle of women, a gagle of geese."

In the old days the word "leash" was applied to three greyhounds, while two were "a brace." On the other hand, two spaniels or harriers were called "a couple." A number of hounds went under the term of "a mute of hounds," while it was correct to speak of "a kennel of raches, a litter of whelps and a cowardice of curs."

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Time Table No. 11

In Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 00	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 50	6 00	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	.....	7 55
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points. Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.40 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 5 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.50 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.
Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.40 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.05 A. M.	10.19 A. M.
3.40 P. M.	3.59 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.25 P. M.	12.43 P. M.
2.55 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
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Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 58 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 23 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 50 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 34 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 55 a m	2 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 07 p m	1 32 a m
Ar Washington	2 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	7 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	9 33 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	7 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 55 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	5 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 05 a m	7 30 p m	1 05 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 55 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 30 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 40 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 35 a m	.....	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	.....	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	.....	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 39 p m	.....	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 35 p m	.....	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 02 p m	Ar 2 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 2 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	3 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 7 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	6 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	7 45 a m	11 10 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	6 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	4 56 p m	6 56 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 10 a m
" Washington	7 40 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
	SOUTHBOUND. No. 81	No. 35
Leave New York	12 15 p m	9 10 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 10 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 35 p m	4 00 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	7 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 06 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 52 a m	6 15 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta	SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 15 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m
	NORTHBOUND No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	3 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa		
	SOUTHBOUND.	No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 30 a m
" Savannah		6 45 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
	NORTHBOUND No. 86	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 30 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	3 30 a m	
" Hamlet	9 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 1.

SENSATION AT WASHINGTON.

Catholic Mission Agent Offered to Elect Twenty Republican Congressmen for Funds for Catholic Schools.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Sensational disclosures in relation to the alleged use of Indian trust funds for the support of sectarian schools were made today by Senator Bard in a statement to the Senate committee on Indian affairs.

Senator Bard addressed the committee after statements had been made by S. M. Brosius, agent for the Indian Rights Association, and Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs. The Senator said that he had been visited by Dr. E. L. Scharf, an agent for a Roman Catholic mission society, and asked to use his influence with Republican members of Congress looking to forwarding the interests of Catholics in getting a diversion of Indian trust funds for the special purpose of Catholic schools on the reservations. He quoted Dr. Scharf as saying that if the Republicans would agree to bring about the desired legislation the Catholics would see that twenty Congressional districts in which the Republicans were weak were carried for the party. Dr. Scharf was said to have given the names of the districts, together with the number of Catholic voters in each and the names of the priests who would look after the agreement and deliver the necessary votes to carry the districts.

Senator Teller said that if it was proven that the statement of Dr. Scharf was made in earnest then there was more cause to complain of the interference of the Catholic church than of the Mormon church in the political affairs of the country.

Senator Bard said that he attached great importance to the act of Congress of June 7, 1897, which declared that it was "The settled policy of the government to hereafter make no appropriation whatever for education in any sectarian school.

The Senator stated that he had been informed that there was no record at the interior department of authority for the diversion of these trust funds to the special use of Catholic schools but had the statement that it was done on an oral order, which agents of the Indian Rights Association allege to have been issued by the President.

The committee took the statement seriously and it was the sentiment that at the next meeting an amendment would be offered to the Indian appropriation bill prohibiting in the future the use of the Indian trust funds in the manner charged.

OUTSPEEDED A HURRICANE.

Auto Sped a Mile in 30 4-5 Seconds, or Nearly Two Miles a Minute at Ormond, Fla., Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ORMOND, FLA., Jan. 31.—The greatest automobile meeting ever held in this country so far as smashing records is concerned, closed here this afternoon.

The last performance was the running of a mile in 32 4-5 seconds by H. L. Bowden in his twin 60 horse-power car. He took a good flying start and as he tripped the wire of the automatic timing watch, the crowd expected a new world's record, for the car was going faster than the speed of a hurricane. Unfortunately the kilometer time was not caught on the automatic but several watches gave it as 20-34 seconds, the world's record being 21 2-5.

Young MacDonald also tried for a world's kilometer and better mile record, but certain parts of his engine became strained. He made the attempt, however, making the kilometer in 25 2 5. The automatic failed on the mile which was not taken. It would not have been a record.

The ten mile record was again smashed to pieces to-day. In was in the finals of the Ormond Derby, for the Major Miller trophy. Young MacDonald, who won the trophy, covered the ten miles in 6:15. The record before this meet was 6:50, made by W. K. Vanderbilt here last year. Last week Mr. Thomas trimmed this down to 6:31 4 5. He was second in the ten mile Ormond Derby to-day, finishing in 6:18 1-5, beating his own fine records of a few days ago.

Their prizes were awarded this afternoon. There will be some time trials to-morrow.

GREAT POWER FOR PRESIDENT.

Bill Abolishing Panama Canal Commission and Leaving Zone in His Hands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today authorized a favorable report on the Mann bill abolishing the Panama canal commission and placing the government of the canal zone entirely in the hands of the President.

The President is authorized through one of the executive departments to construct the canal, also to employ such persons as may be needed and fix their compensation. The act creating the Isthmian Canal Commission is repealed.

Added to the bill as an amendment is the bill introduced by Mr. Mann providing for the acquisition by the government of 1,036 shares of the stock of the Panama Railway Company now held by private owners.

Mr. Shackelford, Democrat, of Missouri, will file a minority report representing his views on the matter and Mr. Adamson, Democrat, of Georgia, reserved the right to file minority views representing the condemnation of the railroad stock.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DETERMINED.

Beef Trust Will Have to Obey the Law. No Dilly-Dallying.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—It can be said by authority that, unless corporations constituting the alleged "Beef Trust" shall heed the injunction made permanent yesterday by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the government will institue proceedings against the individual members of the corporations to enforce the decision of the court. The proceedings will be under the criminal law if such can be instituted. The minds of the President and members of his cabinet are made up fully on the question. They have determined that the "Beef Trust" shall obey the law, and now that the highest court in the land has upheld the hands of the administration, it is said they will permit no further "dilly-dallying" with the subject.

DAVIS SHACKLED BY GEN. MILES.

Indignity Heaped Upon Confederate President Recalled in the House.

WILLIAMS SPEAKS FOR MILES

He Condemned the General's Treatment of President Davis, But Resented Legislation Aimed at Miles— Hard Thrust by Mr. Moon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate to-day continued consideration of the joint Statehood bill with Mr. Nelson as the principal speaker. A number of bills were passed, including one largely increasing the fees for incorporating stock companies in the District of Columbia.

While this bill was under consideration, Mr. Bacon made inquiry as to whether it was intended to cure the evils relating to local corporations which had been pointed out by the President and Mr. Gallinger replied that it would have a beneficial effect in regulating corporations organized in the future, but would not in any way regulate existing concerns. The Senate adjourned until to-day.

Indignity to Jefferson Davis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The treatment of General Nelson A. Miles of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, during the time he was a prisoner at Fortress Monroe, Va., was recalled in the House to-day when Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, tried to secure the adoption of the Senate amendment to the House provision regarding retired officers serving with the State militia. Messrs. Hull, of Iowa, and Hay, of Virginia, both members of the military affairs committee, endorsed the House provision making it retroactive. The latter declared it was Democratic doctrine to save money, and for that reason called upon the Democrats to stand by the committee. Mr. Williams' motion to agree to the Senate amendment, which does not make the law concerning retired officers retroactive, was lost 71 to 171. The bill then was sent to conference.

The postoffice appropriation bill was debated for an hour, but its consideration had not been concluded when the House adjourned.

Mr. Williams in his reply to Messrs. Hull and Hay said that he was not at all afraid of the covert attack on his Democracy. "I am not," he said, "afraid of my loyalty or fealty as a Southerner. I dislike so much to stay under cover that we might as well come out. I share the feeling that Southern men generally entertain regarding General Miles' conduct when he put shackles upon the ankles of Jefferson Davis, and I do not believe it will sound in history to his credit or that it will sound in history to the discredit of Mr. Davis that he was compelled to submit to it, old and helpless and sick as he was at the time. If this legislation had been pointed at anybody else than General Miles—a Democrat appointed by a Democratic governor under the circumstances and believed by me, rightfully or wrongfully, to have that motive behind it—I would have taken the same course that I have taken, except that I have taken it much more anxiously and much more warmly. I stand in the relationship to Jefferson Davis that some of my critics do not. First, he was a Mississippian, and I am one. My grandfather was the senior captain of his regiment in the Mexican war and his favorite captain, and in the third place, he was my friend, as far as an old man can be a friend of a child or boy. If you want to punish General Miles or anybody else for what was done in those days; if history is to hold out its condemnation all right, but this is not the time, nor the place, nor the way to get even. The people of the South do not punish in little ways like that." Mr. Williams was loudly applauded on the Democratic side.

The Postoffice appropriation bill aroused a discussion on government finances in which Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, asserted that if appropriations were kept at their present size there would be a deficit of $61,000,000. Mr. Payne, of New York, would not commit himself, in reply to questions by Messrs. Minor, of Wisconsin, and Gaines, of Tennessee, as to whether the House would pass a public building and river and harbor bill, but said that the present session would be brought to a close with appropriations for the next fiscal year that would be within the government's income.

Charging that the Republicans had profligately expended during the past few years hundreds of millions of dollars, Mr. Moon, of Tennessee declared that if the party had been true to the people of the United States the deficiency that was now threatened and which was denied just before the election, could not possibly have existed. The deficiency is before you," he said, facing the Republican side, "now make it up, but account to the people for your conduct in expending their money."

The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

INDISCREET YOUNG CAROLINIAN.

Midshipman Arrowood Absents Himself from the Battleship Kearsarge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Navy Department has instituted a search for Midshipman Milton W. Arrowood, who has been without leave from his station on the battleship Kearsarge for several weeks, and the department has applied to the young man's father, who lives in North Carolina, for information on the subject. The case is a most unusual one. For private reasons the young man desires to leave the navy. He tendered his resignation a short time ago, but the department refused to entertain it on the ground that the government, after having educated him, is entitled to his services for a few years, at least. It is estimated that when the young man found he could not get out of the navy in a regular way he returned to his home in North Carolina, where he is now said to be. Midshipman Arrowood passed the requisite academic course and has nearly completed the regulation two years' service at sea prior to final graduation. In case he fails to return his station he will be dropped as a deserter.

The Dutch steamship Constance arrived at Norfolk yesterday from Montevideo after a severe experience, during which she had to jettison a portion of her cargo consigned to New York for the manufacture of dyes and to burn more of it for fuel. When five days out from Norfolk the Constance's coal gave out and to make port a considerable amount of her cargo was fed into the furnaces. The vessel showed signs of fierce battling with the seas and her crew tell long stories of hardships. After loading bunker coal she will proceed to New York.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

At Canton Yesterday Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Delivered an Eloquent Eulogy on the Lamented President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, O., Jan. 31.—Commemorating the birthday of the late President McKinley, the Young Men's McKinley Club, of Canton, to night held a notable banquet in the Auditorium, Canton's new assembly hall of heroic proportions. Vice President elect Fairbanks occupied the central position as chief guest of honor. Justice William R. Day, friend, neighbor and confidant of the late President, was master of ceremonies. To his left were Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, idol and hero of the South, and vis-a vis sat Gen. Black, one of the heroes of the Civil War and former commander in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. To either side of these guests were Governor Myron T. Herrick and Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Hardin, of Ohio. These were the speakers of the evening. Among the listeners was Mrs. McKinley. At the banquet, Gen. Lee in his speech said:

"Ohio, it is true, is the State of his nativity. Her citizens knew and loved the living McKinley; her soil is sacred with the grave which marks the resting place of the dead McKinley; her people will cherish his lofty character and his splendid services as long as the mountains kiss the heavens or the rivers roll to the sea. Ohio, however, cannot bound his boundless fame, for on the wings of renown his glory has been wafted to all parts of the world.

"To-night each State which is represented by a star in the national crown which binds the American Union is equally interested in all that concerns the name and fame of the man who sleeps his last sleep in your midst so quietly that no sound can ever wake him to glory again. Sleep on, oh, just and wise ruler! Your birth was a blessing to your country; your life a blessing to all its inhabitants; your death a calamity which has excited the lamentations of a world.

"The poison under the wing of the American eagle which John Randolph said he saw when first pluming himself for his splendid flight, has been extracted, and all the sections to-night hear the echo of the voice of the great soldier, U. S. Grant, when on his death bed he said: "I feel that we are approaching an era of great good feeling between Federal and Confederate soldiers. I shall not be here to witness it in its perfection, but I feel within me that it is to be so. Let us have peace."

"I have tried in my own person to make good this exclamation of the renowned soldier and to-day there are hanging in my library two swords linked together, side by side, one used as a major general, when a Confederate soldier, the other worn as a major general of the United States volunteers.

"The weapons of Grant and Lee have been sheathed forever. The swords of Sheridan and Stuart have been returned to their scabbards and the tents of Sherman and Joe Johnson have been pitched forever on the eternal camping grounds, and all over this land, at this hour is shining the great orb of peace, in all the splendor of undimmed majesty.

"The birth of the man whose memory we unite in recalling to-night is a great event, and should be annually celebrated by all our people. 'Lest we forget, Lest we forget,' that he was 'a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, a public officer without vices, a private citizen without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy, a man without guile!' Therefore, we should all delight to unite to honor his memory at all times and in all places.

"May the harmonious invocations from forty-five States rise to the heavens, sweep above the stars, invoking on our country progress, peace and prosperity; and let all fervently pray that when the veil of futurity shall be lifted, there shall be revealed the upward and onward course of the American Union. That a Republic will be visible, representing a power and commanding a respect that the mighty armies of Cæsar and Augustus never won for the imperial eagles; and that in it section may never lift its hand against section again, neither shall they know war any more, and that the reign of peace, unity and fraternity shall be as lasting as the home of the stars, as eternal as the foundations of the everlasting hills."

McINTYRE, NOTORIOUS SWINDLER.

He is Wanted in More Than Twenty Cities for Swindling Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Philip McIntyre, of Nashville, Tenn., to-day pleaded guilty to a charge of passing a fraudulent check on the Citizens' National Bank of Norfolk, Va., when arraigned in the Tombs police court. McIntyre was arrested here several days ago upon the arrival of a steamer from Vera Cruz, charged with passing a worthless draft at a bank in the City of Mexico.

The original charge against McIntyre was dismissed after a hearing before United States Commissioner Shields, but in the meantime a private detective bureau entered a complaint against the man, charging that the police had been searching for the prisoner for months and that he was wanted in more than twenty cities on a charge of fraudulently obtaining money from banks. The charge to which he pleaded guilty to-day was one of these.

Later McIntyre made a plea for the dismissal of the case, but it was of no avail when Deputy Assistant District Attorney Johnstone showed the magistrate fifteen telegrams from as many different cities saying that the prisoner was wanted in each to answer charges of forgery. A representative of the American Bankers Association presented additional charges. The magistrate, therefore, adjourned the proceedings to Thursday and increased bail from $3,500 to $4,000.

McIntyre said he would be able to furnish cash bail.

THE SURPLUS COTTON POOL.

Legal Name to be Southern Cotton Planters' Commission and Holding Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 31.—The legal name of the cotton pool formed by the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Growers Association has been fixed as "The Southern Planters' Commission and Holding Company." The headquarters will be in New Orleans. The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association is expected to endorse the completed details of the pool at its meeting in Atlanta on the 7th, of February. W. P. Brownell, cotton speculator, will be the president. J. H Whyte, of New Orleans, will be secretary.

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BLOODY BATTLES IN THE FAR EAST.

Japanese Claim Advantage in the Engagements Fought a Few Days Ago.

RUSSIAN LOSS WAS 10,000.

Russians Also Claim to Have Won Positions; That Japanese Losses Were Heavy, and That Many of Them Were Frozen to Death.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

There has been a partial suppression of disorder in Warsaw and traffic has been restored so far as to permit of the arrival of some supplies of food. Murderous attacks on individual soldiers, however, are reported to be more frequent. In other industrial centers, including Moscow and St. Petersburg, the strike is practically at an end. Grand Duke Vladimir in the course of an interview with the Associated Press intimated that the people of Russia would soon be given a measure of representative government although he declared that any thing like general suffrage was not to be considered. The committee of ministers discussing the proposed reforms has published a report with the purpose of showing the people that the plans outlined in the imperial decree of December 26th, are being carefully considered. An unconfirmed report is in circulation that it has been officially ascertained that the discharge of grape from a saluting gun during the ceremony of the blessing of the waters of the Neva January 19th, and which imperilled the lives of the emperor and members of his family, was a deliberate act of terrorists, their tool being a private soldier of the saluting battery.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—General Kuropatkin in dispatches dated Jan. 29 and January reports that the Japanese losses in the recent fighting were very heavy, many being bayoneted and sabred. The total number of Japanese prisoners has not been ascertained but they already exceed three hundred. The Russian losses January 28 among the advance posts were five officers and fifty men. General Kuropatkin says the Japanese offensive was indecisive and that the Russians, who are in excellent spirits, continue to occupy the villages on their right flank, captured during the recent fighting. The Russians continue to successfully bombard Sandepas where many Japanese have been frozen to death.

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—Manchurian headquarters telegraphing yesterday reports that in the fighting since January 25 at Likajentan, Chenchiephao and Hekoutai the Russians left over five hundred dead on the field. It is believed that the loss of Heikoutai weakens the Russian position and probably will compel a material change in the Russian front at that vicinity. Heikoutai will be strongly defended by the Japanese who are now occupying the Russian works.

HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—A telegram from Seniatun dated January 29th, states that the Russian losses January 25th to 28th were 10,000, but that the percentage of dead was small. The Japanese losses were very heavy. Over 300 were made prisoners.

BLOCKADE RUNNER CAPTURED.

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—The Japanese yesterday captured off Hokkaido island, Northern Japan, the British steamer Wyefield loaded with contraband for Vladivostok.

KILLING GOES ON.

WARSAW, Jan. 31.—Several persons were killed and many were injured in encounters with the troops and police in various parts of this city yesterday. The first aid society has suspended operations, telephonic communication is interrupted and the conditions throughout Warsaw are such that it has been impossible thus far to ascertain the number of victims. By order of the chief of police the doors of houses are kept closed and are only opened to admit people living on the premises. Two additional regiments of infantry and two regiments of dragoons have arrived here.

ANARCHY IN WARSAW.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31, 2:45 P. M.—The latest reports from Warsaw depict the situation throughout Poland as increasingly serious. Minor collisions between the troops and police and the populace continue to swell the number of dead. Trade and industry are completely at a standstill and the presence of thousands of idle workmen who have been out of employment for months and are starving and desperate adds a factor of the greatest gravity, which is not important to the same extent in St. Petersburg, where the government orders for supplies have kept the factories busy.

The American vice consul at Warsaw, Witold Fouchas, telegraphs that many stores, chiefly Russian, have been pillaged by mobs and that the shops and factories without exception are closed. A general strike is in effect. Those who are not willing to walk out are compelled to join the strike by threats. Mr. Fouchas saw no improvement in the situation up to late last night, and reported the receipt of bad news from Lodz and Radom.

It is estimated that the number o killed or wounded at Warsaw is about 100 which is a conservative estimate. The rioting in Poland will largely affect the economic situation. The factories at Warsaw, Lodz, Petrokoff and other industrial centers in Poland have been compelled to gradually reduce their output and decrease their working forces since the outbreak of the war which has almost entirely closed the Siberian and Manchurian markets. The result has been that thousands of workmen have been thrown out of employment for many months, furnishing a horde of hungry and desperate men among whom the news from St. Petersburg produced an outburst of riotous and incendiary spirit. It is feared that a large proportion of those thousands may be utilized in the revolutionary organizations in Poland, which is the hotbed of socialism, and the movement may develop a purely political character though there is no indication so far of any cooperation on the part of the intelligent classes of the Polish population, which are adverse to a revolutionary movement.

WARM WIRELETS.

The lower House of the Tennessee Legislature yesterday passed the Rawls' bills, taxing unmarried men, after it had been amended so as to apply only to Dyer, the home county of the author of the measure.

The President has decided to appoint Thomas Woodward postmaster at New Orleans. Walter L. Cohen, negro, will be reappointed as register of the land office at New Orleans. Capt. Woodward was once president of the New Orleans Board of Trade and has been a director of that organization for many years. He is a native of New England but has lived in New Orleans for 32 years.

ATROCIOUS MURDER CHARGED.

Bladen Man Said to Have Killed Boy and Thrown Body in the Pond.

Magistrate S. B. King, of Armour, N. C, was here yesterday and stated in connection with the drowning of the boy, Jeff Davis, reported in these columns yesterday, that a warrant had been sworn out before him for the arrest of J. W. Collins, a well-to-do farmer of that vicinity, who is charged with the murder of the boy and who has fled the country in fear of arrest. The boy was taken out of the pond by Collins and buried without an inquest. Subsequently the neighbors became suspicious of foul play and the body was exhumed. The boy's neck was broken and there were severe bruises on his stomach indicating that he had been killed and thrown in the pond. The theory is that the boy knew too much about some illicit liquor transactions of Collins to whom he was bound by the Clerk of the Superior Court and that Collins desired to get him out of the way.

Special Officer Love, of Armour, was here Monday expecting Collins to come over to Wilmington, and the fact of his indictment was not given at that time for fear the ends of justice might be defeated by the publicity. However, Mr. King came down yesterday and decided it would be best to outlaw Collins. Passengers who came in from the South this morning stated that a posse of several hundred men were at Freeman's last midnight pregaring to leave for a nine-mile trip in search of Collins. A deputy sheriff from Whiteville came to Freeman's on the train to join the party.

MAY POSTPONE ENTIRE TERM.

Judge Allen's Illness May Indefinitely Postpone Superior Court.

It is practically, though not definitely settled, that owing to Judge Oliver H. Allen's continued illness in Charlotte, the two-weeks term of new Hanover Superior Court, the first week of which should now be in session, will be cancelled altogether and that a special term may be called some time the latter part of March for the trial of all civil suits on the docket. The next regular term will not begin until April 3rd.

Hon. John D. Bellamy yesterday received a letter from Hon. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, stating Judge Allen's condition and expressing the opinion that even on Thursday he will probably not be able to convene the court. The further delay suggested to Mr. Bellamy that in view of the fact that the docket is already very much crowded, a special term of court would be the best solution of the problem. Accordingly, he conferred with as many members of the bar as was possible, found them all favorable to to the idea and wrote Judge Allen on the return mail. An order officially cancelling the term will likely be received to-day, after which arrangements will be made for the special term.

The Industrial School.

At the conclusion of the conference of the Board of Aldermen last night Mr. W. H. Yopp stated that information had been received that the Commissioners of New Hanover, on account of the present condition of the county's finances, did not see their way clear to make a like annual appropriation of $3,000 with the city for the establishment and maintenance of the industrial school, which Mr Hugh MacRae offered to endow with $10,000, provided the city would manifest a substantial interest in the enterprise. Mr. Yopp said he desired members of the Board to consider the matter before the regular meeting Monday night and be prepared to vote upon a withdrawal of the conditions to their appropriation and also to increase the amount, if deemed expedient.

Steamer Foundered.

The steam tug "Lillian," belonging to the Angola Lumber Co., of this city, sunk in Harrison Creek, near the logging camp of the plant, in Pender county, yesterday morning. The steamer, however, was light and very little damage was done. Hoisting machinery was sent up yesterday afternoon to raise the tug, which will doubtless be accomplished without difficulty.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows that for the month ended last night 21 vessels of 90 tons and over entered the port, the combined tonnage being 32,037. Of that number, 10 steamers, 14,862 tons, and eight shooners, 3,035 tons, were American, while the foreign shipping consisted of three steamers of a tonnage of 4,140.

Police Detective Paul Rose left Norfolk for Richmond last night to secure from Governor Montague requisition papers for Philip McIntyre, arrested in New York upon his arrival from Vera Cruz on the charge of bank swindling in several cities. The Citizens bank of Norfolk lost $900 November 10th, last, by the operations of McIntyre, who posed there as general counsel for a Tennessee coal company and who was introduced to the bank by an attorney whom he had appointed as Norfolk counsel for the coal company.

The Republican leaders of the House have decided to call a caucus of the Republican members of that body to decide on a programme for railroad rate legislation. The caucus will be held Friday afternoon.

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D. L. Gore and wife to A. G. Hankins, Jr., for $1 and other considerations, 34½ acres of land on the old plank road, 70 feet north of the Scattergood corner.

Joanna Peschau to Grayson L. Peschau, for $1,000, property on fifth street, 60 feet from Grace street, 33x110 feet in size.

W. H. Chadbourn and wife to Mrs. William H. Turley, for $1,000, property at a point within Block 305, 28 feet west of Fourth street and 68 feet north of Harnett street, 43x156 feet in size, more or less.

State of North Carolina to J. C. W. H. Bellois, letters patent to 612 acres of land in Cape Fear township, bounded on the north by lands of R. W. Bordeaux, on the south by lands of O. D. Hansley, on the west by lands of C. C. Bordeaux and on the east by lands of W. T. Bannerman

Bill Law in Trouble Again.

There is a tradition in police circles that when all other old offenders fail to break the mid-week monotony at the police station, William Law may be depended upon to furnish an arrest and thereby to keep the machinery of the police court in good grinding order until the following Saturday night, when old-timers who are not on the roads begin to roll in. It was becoming extremely monotonous yesterday when Policeman M. P. Newton sent in Bill from Front and Castle streets, where he was drunk and disorderly. Once upon a time Bill was made a defendant in a case to test the act relative to habitual drunkenness before the Supreme Court. It was a typical case and a decision was so rendered, but Bill keeps getting drunk. He will render his 'steenth excuse before the Mayor today at noon.

Postmaster James M. Hobson, father of Captain Richmond P. Hobson, died at his home in Greensboro, Ala., yesterday; aged 68 years.

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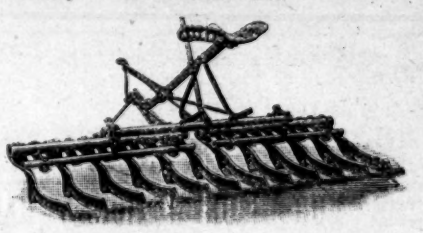

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